

## **KARGIL VIJAY DIWAS**

On the 26th of July 2024, 16 cadets (9 SWs & 7 SDs) from 1 KAR ARMD SQN NCC TP-3 GP-B participated in the celebration of Kargil Vijay Diwas in collaboration with 1 KAR AIR SQN NCC TP-3-B. The event took place at the National Military Memorial Park, Vasanth Nagar.

The day's activities commenced at 0600 hrs with a run. Cadets from St. Joseph's University covered a distance of 3.5 km, arriving at the memorial by 0655 hrs. The running cadets were dressed in NCC tracks and jackets, while the others were attired in A1 uniforms.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Col Anshu Trivedi, a distinguished Kargil War veteran, who served as the guest of honor. Other notable attendees included Gen Amar Rugge, Commanding Officer of 1 ARMD; Wing Commander Tanya Srinivas; Wing Commander P. R. Boppana, Commanding Officer of 1 AIR; Capt Akshay D. Mandlik, and Sqn Ldr Dr. Paul Newman, Associate NCC Officers; and Rev Dr. Victor Lob. Cadets from various colleges were also present, contributing to the event's solemnity.

The ceremony officially began at 0720 hrs with officers laying flowers at the memorial in honor of the fallen soldiers. Concurrently, six cadets from both squadrons performed a rifle drill, showcasing their discipline and precision. The event concluded at 0800 hrs, successfully commemorating the occasion.

The ceremony was well-attended and proceeded smoothly, reflecting the commitment and discipline of both the cadets and the officers involved. The presence of distinguished guests and the active participation of the cadets added to the significance of the event, honoring the memory of the Kargil heroes with deep respect and solemnity.

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